GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:273
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2017
Re-lining of Rajasthan Feeder Canal
Meena Shri Arjunlal

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NITI Aayog/Union Government has granted approval for investment in re-lining of Rajasthan feeder canal (Punjab Region) on which the work will be carried out by the State Government of Punjab and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Union Government has released the funds as sought by the State Government of Punjab and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the work on the said project has started and if so, the details and the present status thereof; and

(d) if not, the time frame set for implementation of the said project?

Answer

THE MINISTER FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
(SUSHRI UMA BHARTI)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTs (A) TO (D) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. â€ *273 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2017 IN LOK SABHA REGARDING "RE-LINING OF RAJASTHAN FEEDER CANAL" ASKED BY SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

(a) The investment clearance for the revised cost of Rs.1305.267 crore of Rajasthan Feeder Canal (Punjab Part) has been given on 6th April, 2016.

(b) Under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY), ninety nine (99) ongoing projects (along with phases) having irrigation potential of 76.03 lakh ha. have been identified in consultation with States for completion in phases up to December, 2019. Rajasthan feeder canal is not part of these projects. The funding of Rajasthan feeder canal depends upon availability of funds and requisite approvals.

(c) & (d) As intimated by the concerned states, the work for Rajasthan feeder canal has not started. Further, they have indicated that implementation period of the project is 3 years.
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